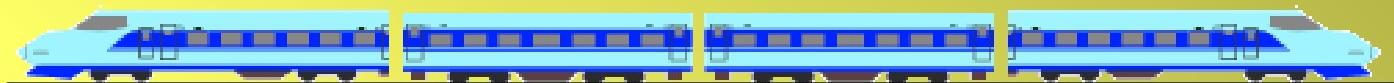




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Nationwide Differential Global Positioning System

(NDGPS)

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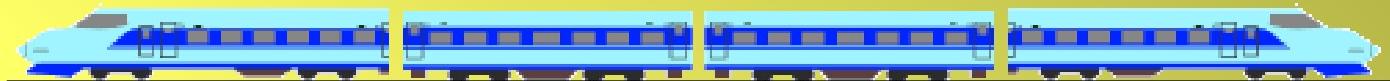


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- Surface Transportation
- Railroad Requirement
- Coverage Today and This Year

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Introduction



- **Background**

- Coast Guard -- Maritime DGPS Service
- 1994 Study - Expand CG System for Land Users
- Coast Guard Service Fully Operational March 15, 1999

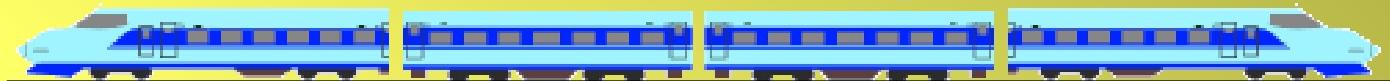
- **Description**

- GPS Augmentation for Surface Transportation
 - Differential GPS Technique
 - Land & Maritime Users
- Improved Accuracy & Integrity
- Complements Aviation Augmentations



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Surface Transportation



- **Characteristics**

- Designed for Surface Transportation
- Advantages of LF/MF for Surface Use
 - Less affected by surroundings
 - Frequency band is protected

- **Transportation & State Benefits**

- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)
- Maritime Transportation System (MTS)
- Asset Management, Weather Forecasting, Emergency Response, Surveying, Mapping, etc.

- **Federal Requirement**

- Location Determination System for Positive Train Control (PTC)
- PTC a NTSB “Most Wanted” Safety Initiative
- Double Coverage for Increased Availability to Railroads

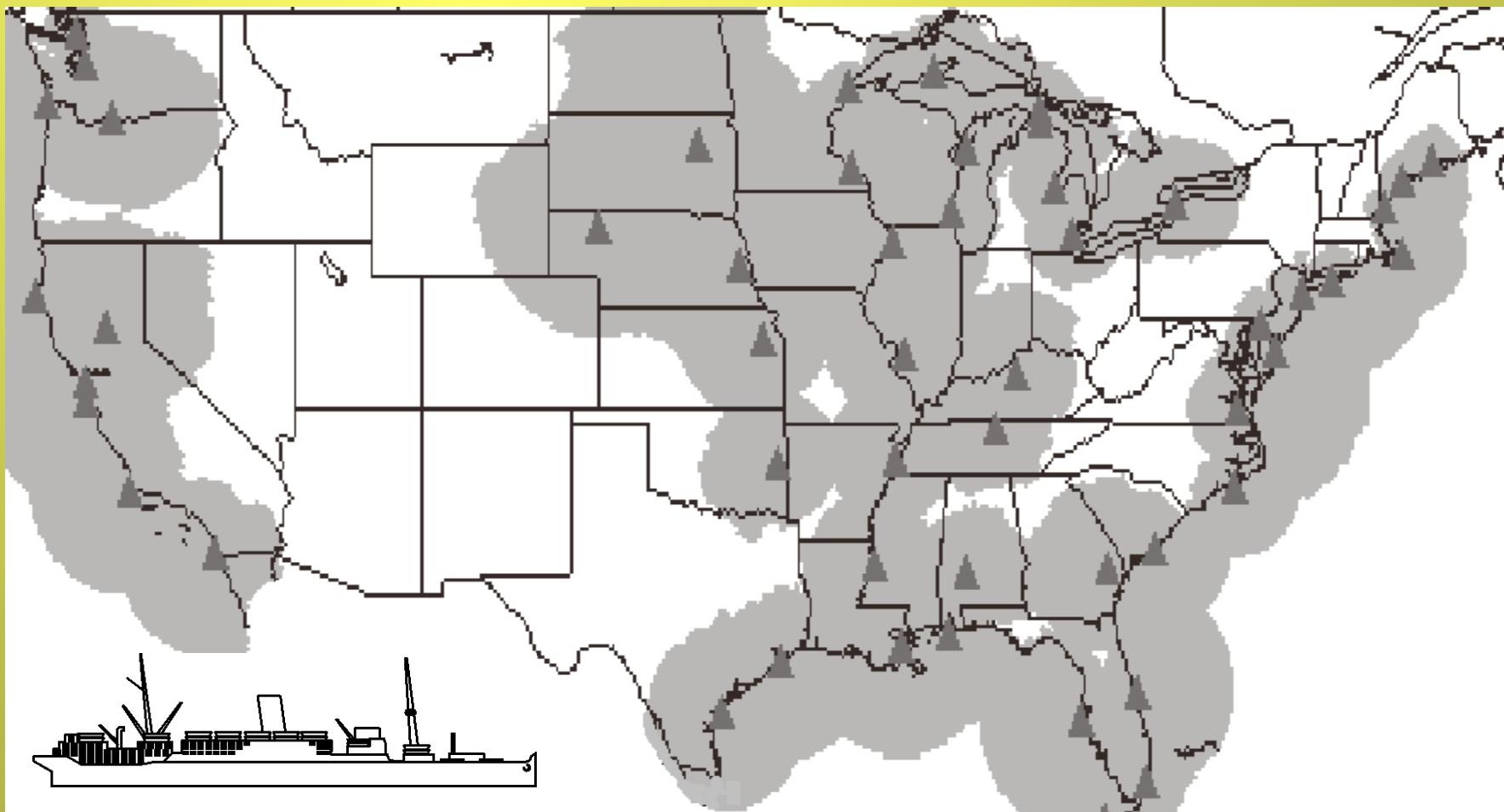
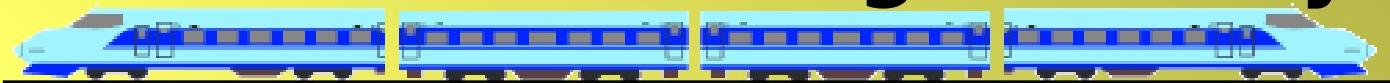


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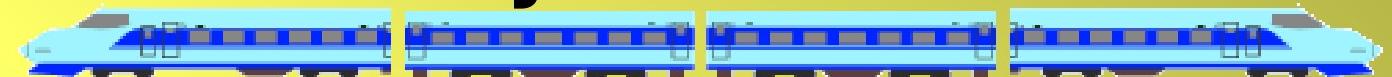


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Major Railroad Lines



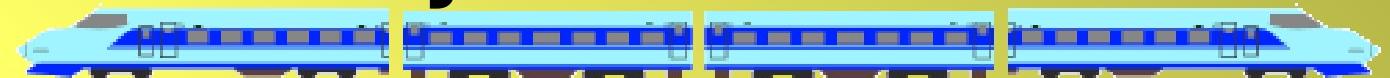
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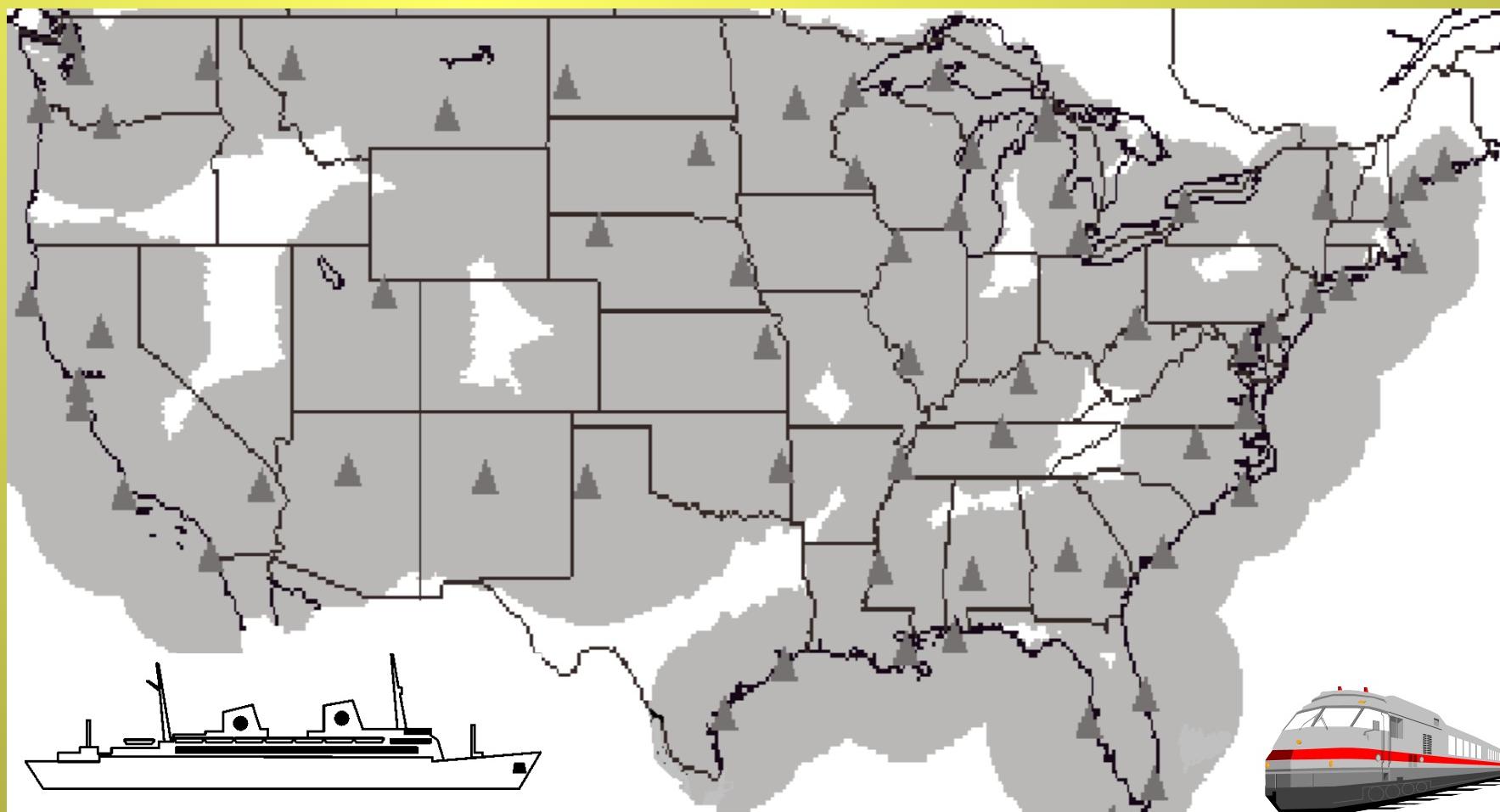
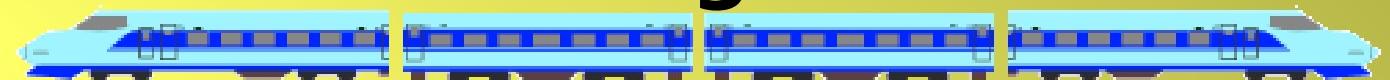
Major HAZMAT Routes





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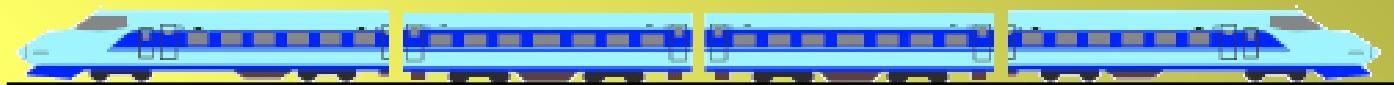
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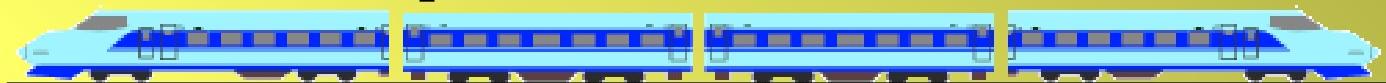
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Backup Slide -- Resources



- **\$37 M Implements Double Coverage (for Rail)**
- **\$7 M Annual Ops & Maintenance**
- **FY 2000 -- \$5.0 million Appropriated (includes O&M)**
 - 20 “land sites” (total) added to Coast Guard Maritime Service
 - Focus: Bridge mid-Continent coverage gap to allow PTC demos
- **FY 2001 -- \$18.7 million Requested**
 - 45 land sites -- Single covers the Continental U.S. (CONUS)
 - Double covers the transportation corridor in Alaska
 - Begins double CONUS coverage for railroad requirement
- **Contributions from non-DOT Agencies**